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19 JAN 1957

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Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The Department of Commerce has requested that you authorize the transfer of a right-of-way across a portion of our property at Langley, Virginia. This right-of-way will be used by the State of Virginia Department of Highways for the widening of Route 123 to four lanes.

The attached letter to the Secretary of Commerce advises that you desire the widening of Route 123 and have no objection to the right-of-way transfer.

Recommend signature.



L. K. WHITE  
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